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said portable contactless object further comprising at least one contactless peripheral device, having a function different than that of the main chip, not connected by ohmic contact to the latter and requiring only a small amount of energy to operate.

16. (New) The portable object of claim 15, wherein said peripheral device includes a means for receiving energy and data.

17. (New) The portable object of claim 16, wherein said means for receiving energy and data is a flat coil.

18. (New) The portable object of claim 17, wherein said flat coil functions as a transformer secondary, the primary of which is formed by said main antenna, when the latter receives energy and data from a reader of said portable object through electromagnetic coupling.

19. (New) The portable object of claim 18, wherein the energy and said data transmitted by said main antenna are generated by said portable object reader.

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20. (New) The portable object of claim 18, wherein said data transmitted by said main antenna are generated by the main chip of said portable object.

21. (New) The portable object of claim 15, wherein said peripheral device includes a tuning capacitor enabling said device to be coupled to a reader.

22. (New) The portable object of claim 21, wherein the coupling of the device is obtained by combining tuning capacitors of said device and that of said main chip.

23. (New) The portable object of claim 15, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a display device.

24. (New) The portable object of claim 15, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a secondary chip.

25. (New) The portable object of claim 15, wherein said contactless peripheral device is a keyboard.

26. (New) The portable device of claim 15, wherein said peripheral device can send a response to said portable object reader by using

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